

NOTICE
OF THE
County Treasurer

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1913, at the Treasurer's Office from October 15th, to December 31st, 1912. After December 31st, one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent, will be added till the 15th day of March, 1914, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty.

The Tax Levy is as follows:

For State purposes5 1/4 mills
For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills
For Ordinary County purposes 3 mills
For Interest on Railroad Bonds 1 mill
For Road and Bridge Bonds 3 mills
For Court House Bonds1 1/2 mills
For Special School Tax1 mill
Total17 3/4 mills

Special Schools—Laurens Township.
Laurens No. 117 mills
Trinity Ridge No. 18 1/2 mills
Maddens No. 24 mills
Narnie No. 35 mills
Baileys No. 42 mills
Mills No. 52 mills
Oak Grove No. 62 mills
Ora No. 124 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.
Youngs No. 32 mills
Youngs No. 24 mills
Youngs No. 44 mills
Youngs No. 54 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B11 mills
Lanford No. 106 1/2 mills
Ora No. 124 mills
Youngs No. 13 mills
Central No. 62 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.
Green Pond No. 14 mills
Dials No. 23 mills
Shiloh No. 34 mills
Gray Court-Owings No. 54 mills
Barksdale No. 65 mills
Dials Church No. 72 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B11 mills
Merna No. 82 mills
Dials No. 44 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.
Mt. Bethel No. 23 mills
Princeton No. 14 mills
Poplar Springs No. 34 mills
Rabun No. 48 1/2 mills
Hendersonville No. 58 1/2 mills
Friendship No. 67 mills
Brewerton No. 73 mills
Sullivan Township R. 11. Bonds 4 mills
Merna No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.
Waterloo No. 114 mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 13 mills
Bethlehem No. 22 mills
Ekorn No. 34 mills
Centerpoint No. 42 mills
Oakville No. 53 mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 62 mills
Mt. Olive No. 75 mills
Reedy Grove No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.
Cross Hill No. 136 mills
Cross Hill No. 12 mills
Cross Hill No. 22 mills
Cross Hill No. 42 mills
Cross Hill No. 54 mills
Cross Hill No. 62 mills
Cross Hill No. 32 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.
Mountville No. 169 mills
Hunter No. 24 mills
Hunter No. 32 mills
Clinton No. 56 mills
Hunter No. 83 mills
Wadsworth No. 42 mills
Hunter No. 12 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.
Odells No. 63 mills
Hurricane No. 153 mills
Shady Grove No. 23 mills
Jacks No. 35 mills

Special Schools—Scuffletown Township.
Langston Church No. 33 mills
Scuffletown No. 12 mills
Lanford No. 106 1/2 mills
Ora No. 124 mills
Scuffletown No. 24 mills
Scuffletown No. 44 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early; and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer.
September 17, 1913.—td.

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CROP SUPREMACY THREATENED.
Principal European Countries are Spending Millions in Trying to Develop Cotton Industry.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Warning that American supremacy in cotton commerce may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of its resources, has been submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors in advocacy of the pending bill for an immediate appropriation of \$12,000,000, the first installment of the \$48,000,000 proposed by the Mississippi river commission for preventing floods on the Mississippi.

The warning, voiced by B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, sets forth that the principal European countries are spending millions of dollars in fostering cotton culture in their colonies, that the English premier recently had a bill passed appropriating \$15,000,000 for experimenting in growing cotton in the Sudan to make the English spinner independent of the United States supply.

Mr. Bush asserted, however, that the United States, "if alive to its opportunities," had nothing to fear and that the nation should hasten to the rescue of the South by meeting the control of the Mississippi as a national problem.

He added that levee protection for the alluvial lands in the Mississippi delta would add 15,000,000 acres of fertile wealth producing area, whose cultivation in cotton, sugar cane or diversified crops would yield many millions of dollars annually.

Investigation of the life history and habits of the parasites of the cotton boll weevil in a more thorough and comprehensive way than ever before is proposed by Secretary Houston. He wants more funds appropriated with which to employ experts on this work in order to undertake a "community experiment" in controlling the boll weevil. Up to now practically all the efforts of the department of agriculture have been confined to assisting individual planters.

The efforts of the new corps of experts would be devoted to a study of the boll weevil, the different steps in the control of the weevil, the picking of the squares of the cotton plant, encouragement of the parasites, destruction of the cotton plants in the field and to determine where the efficiency of each step might be increased by some variation or new process.

Rotation in crops, changes in the system of handling cotton and planting the cotton wider apart have helped in the fight against the weevil, which has caused millions of dollars of loss, but its ravages still continue and no varieties of cotton are immune.

ANOTHER CAUSE OF PELLAGRA.
Bad Sewage Now Suggested as One of the Causes of Dread Disease.
Atlanta, Jan. 2.—That pellagra in fact probably results from bad sewerage was a theory advanced in the report today of the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report stated that no definite relation was observed between the occurrence of pellagra and the use of any particular food. In districts completely equipped with water carriage systems of sewerage disposal, the report states, very few cases of pellagra have been found and their origin has been doubtful. It also was found, according to the report, that new cases of pellagra developed for the most part in the vicinity of old ones or after association with them.

The report declares the exact mode of transmission of pellagra still is uncertain and urges the continued study of insects as transmitting agents, and of close personal association as possible factors in its spread.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"
For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.
Get a 10-cent box.
Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?
Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.
Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

BOY ORATORS TO MEET.
Piedmont Oratorical Contest to be Held in Early Spring. Place Not yet Selected.
Greenville, Jan. 4.—Announcement of a meeting here in April of the Piedmont Oratorical and Athletic Association was made last night by Superintendent of City High Schools Brockman, president of the organization, who stated in connection with his announcement that every school in this section of the State would be represented. One of the purposes of the gathering, according to Mr. Brockman, will be to select a meeting place for 1914. Greenville has for seven years been the place of meeting for the association and will at the coming gathering make a strong bid for the 1914 meet.

The meeting in April will be one of much significance to Greenville, both in an educational and athletic sense and the co-operation of the city in making the gathering a success is asked. The Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Central high school, Furman University and Furman Fitting school will furnish entertainment for visitors during the meeting.

Principals of 10 schools in the Piedmont section have announced their intentions of attending the meeting here, bringing with them student orators and athletes. An oratorical contest will be held during the meeting in the Greenville Female College auditorium, all school participating and on the day following a track meet is to be held.

The schools and principals of the association are given as follows: Walhalla, H. W. Gasque, principal; Westminster, W. C. Taylor, principal; Seneca, E. L. Bramlett, principal; Richland, name of principal not given; Central, S. C. Wm. Wallace, principal; Easley, Mr. Benson, principal; Fountain Inn, Mr. Site, principal; Laurens, W. A. Barton, principal; Furman Fitting school of Greenville, R. C. Burts, headmaster; Central high school of Greenville, M. E. Brockman, Principal.

Salaries Too Low.
Within the past month two of the most efficient and competent county superintendents of education in the State, Mr. W. R. Bradley, of Abbeville, and Mr. George L. Pitts, of Laurens, have resigned their positions in order to engage in other business. The reason assigned is that the salary is inadequate.

This only emphasizes the fact that we do not pay our county superintendents of education a sufficient salary to command the best talent unless these officers devote a part of their time to other business. The duties of the officers demand the entire attention and time of even the most competent officers, but the State could not expect to secure this without paying a sufficient salary for the work.

There are only a few of the counties in the State in which a living salary is paid. Of course, if the superintendent of education only looks upon the office as a disbursing office and simply approves claims and pays an occasional visit to school, he can devote the greater part of his time to other work and in that way make a sufficient amount upon which to live, but the people should demand the entire service and time of their superintendent of education, and in order to do so, should pay him a sufficient salary to warrant a competent man in giving his time to the work.—Newberry Herald and News.

WEAK KIDNEYS OFTEN THE RESULT OF OVERWORK.
On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.
I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root. I recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.
I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main St., Ripon, Wis.
Very truly yours,
Thomas J. Lynch,
525 Newbury St.,
Ripon, Wis.
I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.
E. J. Burnside.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do.
For You.
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Laurens Weekly Advertiser. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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Executors Sale
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
By virtue of an order of the Probate Court for Laurens County, S. C., we will sell at Public Auction at the late residence of Samuel Bolt, deceased, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. on
Wednesday, January 14th, 1914
certain personal estate of the testator, consisting of one horse, one two-horse wagon, one buggy, farm implements, shop tools, household furniture, and other articles. Terms of sale—cash.

**W. F. BOLT,
JOHN H. BOLT,
Executors.**

Jan. 3d, 1914

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

123 acres, four miles east of Laurens Court House on Clinton road, well improved at a bargain. Terms easy.

J. W. Moore Place, near Mt. Pleasant, 75 acres at \$20.00 per acre.

The Coleman Place, six miles west of Laurens, 125 acres at a bargain.

Dorroh Place, near Boyd's Mill, 220 acres at \$12.50 per acre.

Jno. Clardy Place, near Mt. Olive, 165 acres, \$10 an acre. 45 acres one and one-half miles South-east of Laurens, \$45.00 per acre.

One house and lot near the Laurens Cotton Mill School building at \$1,000.00.

1,000 acres, three miles west of Waterloo, in several tracts, at a bargain.

The Dr. Duvall Farm on Pea Ridge, 100 acres and splendid improvements, well located as to schools, churches and good neighbors.

A 50 acre farm in same neighborhood at a reasonable price.

One house and lot on West Main Street, now at a bargain for a quick sale.

175 acres in Sullivan Township, the T. Wood Brown Farm. A bargain.


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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Take notice that on the 17th day of January, 1914, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of William Mills Hunter, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.
Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.
William Melmoth Hunter,
Administrator.

Dec. 17, 1913.—1 mo.



CONDENSED PASSENGER SCHEDULES
Between Anderson, Greenwood, Greenville and Greer, S. C., effective Sunday, December 7th, 1913. Trains leave and arrive corner Main and Washington Streets.

Leave		Arrive	
No.	Time	No.	Time
1	6:00 A. M.	2	8:10 A. M.
3	7:50 A. M.	4	10:10 A. M.
5	10:00 A. M.	6	12:25 P. M.
7	11:40 A. M.	8	1:40 P. M.
9	1:45 P. M.	10	3:55 P. M.
11	4:25 P. M.	12	6:33 P. M.
15	7:30 P. M.	1	9:40 P. M.

Between Greenville and Greer

No.	Time	No.	Time
70	8:20 A. M.	71	7:40 A. M.
72	10:15 A. M.	73	9:55 A. M.
74	12:30 P. M.	75	11:40 A. M.
76	1:50 P. M.	77	1:45 P. M.
78	3:35 P. M.	79	3:15 P. M.
80	6:20 P. M.	81	4:55 P. M.

Tickets on sale G. S. & A. Terminal, 104 North Main Street.
C. S. ALLEN,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.
(Greenville)